Docket No.: 2185-0757PUS1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yuka OTOMARU et al.

Application No.: 10/532,048

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: April 21, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES AND

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Attention: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.497, and any other applicable rule, be waived, such that it may be recognized that the name of inventor Yuka IMAMOTO has changed to Yuka OTOMARU.

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FACTS

After the filing of International Application PCT/JP03/13169 on October 15, 2003, and before the filing of the present above-identified U.S. National Phase Application (10/532,048) of PCT/JP03/13169, inventor Yuka IMAMOTO changed her name to Yuka OTOMARU as a result of her marriage. A signed Declaration by Yuka OTOMARU evidencing this name change and explaining the circumstances thereof is herewith included.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the above facts, it is respectfully requested that the PTO recognize that the

name of inventor Yuka IMAMOTO has changed to Yuka OTOMARU.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future

replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of

time fees.

Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

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DECLARATION

I, Yuka OTOMARU, do declare and say as follows:

I am an inventor on the above-identified United States Patent Application. When the parent PCT Application was filed (PCT/JP03/13169, filed October 15, 2003), my name was Yuka IMAMOTO. On May 3, 2004 my name changed to Yuka OTOMARU on account of marriage.

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the

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like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both; under 18 U.S. Code 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

December 25,2005 Date

Name: Yuka OTOMARU

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